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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Soils are becoming dry as the state received little precipitation again during the week, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn and soybean crops have been maturing quickly due to the warm, dry weather. A few scattered fields of corn have been harvested in the southern portion of the state. Soybean fields, in many areas, are in need of moisture to finish pod fill. Some soybean fields have begun to turn yellow with a few beginning to shed leaves. Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) continues to appear in many soybean fields. Harvest of seed corn is underway in central portions of the state.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were **6.5 days suitable for field work**. Ninety-one percent of the **corn** is in **dough** compared with 63 percent last year and 78 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-one percent of the corn is in **dent** stage compared to 8 percent last year and 33 for the 5-year average. Six percent of the corn crop is **mature** compared to 0 percent last year and 2 percent for the 5-year average. Corn **condition** is rated 59 percent good to excellent compared with 62 percent last year at this time.

Ninety-five percent of the intended **soybean** acreage is **setting pods** compared with 74 percent last year and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean **condition** is rated 56 percent good to excellent compared with 62 percent last year.

The **third cutting** of **alfalfa hay** is 81 percent complete, compared with 42 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average.

Major activities during the week included: preparing harvest equipment, monitoring crop conditions, hauling grain to market, cutting and baling hay, cleaning grain bins, mowing roadsides and ditches, and taking care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 37 percent good to excellent compared with 66 percent last year. Pasture declined further during the week due to lack of moisture in many areas of the state. Above normal temperatures continued to stress livestock.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn in Dough	91	80	63	78
Corn in Dent	61	39	8	33
Corn Mature	6	NA	0	2
Soybeans Setting Pods	95	83	74	85
Alfalfa, Third Cutting	81	67	42	63

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	5	10	26	43	16
Soybean	6	11	27	39	17
Pasture	7	21	35	33	4

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

Soil Moisture	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	19	13	3
Short	41	36	12
Adequate	38	47	70
Surplus	2	4	15
Subsoil			
Very Short	12	8	4
Short	37	31	16
Adequate	50	58	67
Surplus	1	3	13
Days Suitable	6.5	6.2	4.4

CONTACT INFORMATION

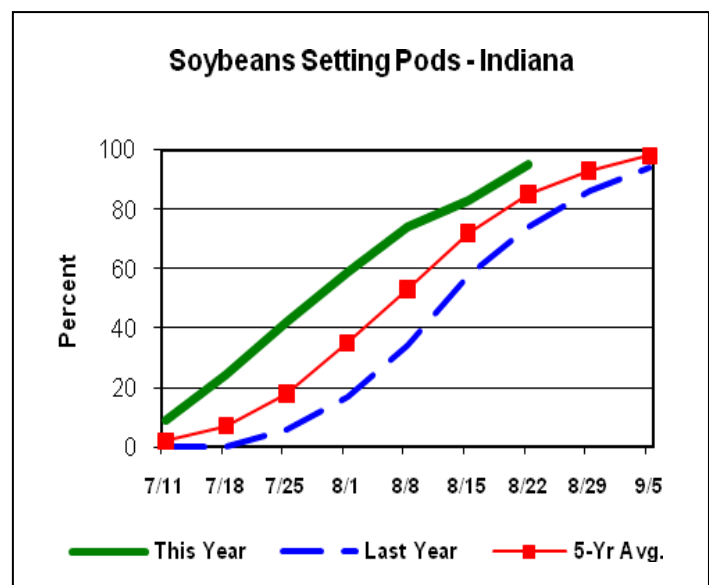
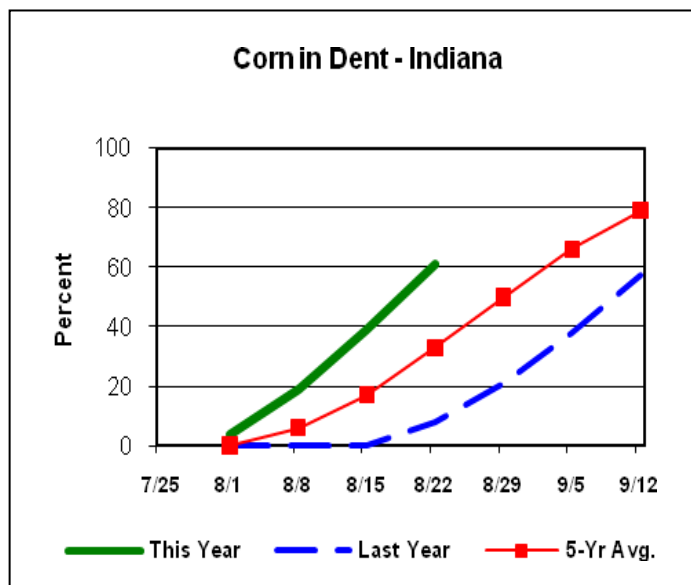
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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES AUGUST 2010

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		
Corn								
NW	960	1,025	931	995	166	181	154,450	179,922
NC	760	800	728	775	165	174	119,780	134,660
NE	535	530	511	507	164	165	83,850	83,484
WC	680	755	671	747	177	190	119,070	141,869
C	1,160	1,210	1,150	1,200	179	180	206,100	215,778
EC	460	500	450	492	173	171	78,000	83,996
SW	680	795	666	780	171	177	113,940	137,892
SC	180	195	173	189	165	143	28,570	27,112
SE	185	190	180	185	166	154	29,900	28,407
State	5,600	6,000	5,460	5,870	171	176	933,660	1,033,120
Soybeans								
NW	662	640	662	639	46.5	46.0	30,707	29,152
NC	624	646	623	645	47.5	48.0	29,621	30,763
NE	625	668	624	667	49.0	49.0	30,626	32,504
WC	664	621	663	620	49.0	49.0	32,590	30,213
C	1,165	1,160	1,164	1,156	53.5	53.0	62,286	61,128
EC	533	547	533	546	51.5	51.0	27,344	27,740
SW	728	644	726	643	47.0	48.0	34,038	30,668
SC	211	178	208	178	45.0	47.0	9,345	8,305
SE	238	196	237	196	42.0	45.0	10,005	8,737
State	5,450	5,300	5,440	5,290	49.0	49.0	266,560	259,210

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, August 22, 2010

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air						Avg	April 1, 2010 through August 22, 2010				
	Temperature			Precip.			4 in	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
							Soil					
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	90	58	74	+4	0.36	2		28.52	+10.46	61	2615	+241
Francesville	91	58	74	+5	0.23	2		23.14	+5.11	58	2573	+383
Valparaiso_AP_I	91	59	74	+4	0.25	2		21.79	+3.11	59	2614	+450
Wanatah	91	58	73	+5	0.38	2	81	21.92	+3.69	54	2486	+415
Winamac	91	59	74	+5	0.37	3	78	23.36	+5.33	61	2653	+463
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	90	59	74	+3	0.70	2		20.91	+2.61	51	2544	+252
South_Bend	91	60	75	+4	0.51	3		19.37	+1.81	56	2631	+478
Young_America	90	58	73	+3	0.35	2		28.51	+11.29	51	2608	+361
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	91	59	74	+4	0.08	2		21.83	+5.55	54	2884	+635
Kendallville	89	59	73	+4	0.43	3		20.26	+3.42	74	2531	+416
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	90	56	73	-1	0.18	2		24.12	+3.67	60	2616	+86
Perrysville	94	58	76	+6	0.71	2	87	24.45	+4.99	55	2972	+608
Spencer_Ag	93	58	75	+4	0.35	2		26.77	+5.82	56	2859	+473
Terre_Haute_AFB	93	56	76	+4	0.20	1		25.79	+6.35	63	3072	+552
W_Lafayette_6NW	92	55	74	+5	0.37	3	85	24.66	+6.62	52	2789	+549
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	94	62	78	+6	0.00	0		22.73	+4.40	54	3144	+645
Greenfield	90	59	74	+3	0.15	2		28.44	+8.24	62	2891	+498
Indianapolis_AP	96	63	79	+7	0.18	1		20.37	+2.04	50	3235	+736
Indianapolis_SE	93	56	75	+3	0.18	2		22.27	+3.24	55	2836	+353
Tipton_Ag	92	58	74	+5	0.75	2	81	26.76	+8.42	60	2692	+515
East Central (6)												
Farmland	90	57	73	+4	0.04	3	83	24.80	+6.98	65	2719	+595
New_Castle	89	55	72	+2	0.07	2		27.64	+8.16	61	2586	+412
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	97	63	82	+7	0.50	2		13.18	-5.39	48	3550	+645
Freelandville	94	62	78	+5	0.66	2		22.24	+2.89	50	3201	+598
Shoals_8S	95	56	76	+4	0.61	2		24.06	+3.06	42	2985	+470
Stendal	95	63	80	+6	1.09	1		19.77	-0.98	43	3556	+821
Vincennes_5NE	96	62	79	+6	0.81	2		26.80	+7.45	55	3268	+665
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	92	62	77	+5	1.11	3		21.28	-0.23	72	3227	+721
Oolitic	95	59	76	+5	1.08	2	87	23.79	+3.57	55	2917	+512
Tell_City	93	64	80	+5	0.73	2		19.08	-2.12	41	3429	+653
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	94	59	76	+5	0.56	2		20.74	+1.12	54	2935	+653
Greensburg	94	59	77	+7	0.34	3		22.12	+2.45	55	3162	+827
Seymour	92	58	75	+4	0.74	3		19.35	-0.09	49	2896	+487

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DFN = Departure From Normal.
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
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Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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Wheat								
NW	28.8	22.3	26.5	21.2	72.0	66.0	1,902	1,405
NC	44.3	37.6	40.7	32.3	73.5	62.0	3,000	1,999
NE	85.3	71.6	83.9	68.2	73.5	60.0	6,186	4,071
WC	26.4	17.7	25.7	14.2	65.5	60.0	1,681	856
C	65.9	43.6	64.7	43.4	73.0	61.0	4,721	2,629
EC	40.3	38.6	39.7	38.0	72.0	63.0	2,868	2,389
SW	141.0	57.5	135.1	54.3	59.0	56.0	7,946	3,037
SC	19.7	4.7	16.6	2.1	54.0	48.0	899	102
SE	18.3	6.4	17.1	6.3	55.5	50.0	947	312
State	470.0	300.0	450.0	280.0	67.0	60.0	30,150	16,800

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